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RECOMBINANT SECOISOLARICIRESINOL DEHYDROGENASE, AND

METHODS OF USE

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101 May 19, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment After Allowance Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after allowance in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 1.312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced patent application prior to issuance.